Statement-II

List of wild animal skins seized by the Wildlife wing of Delhi Administration on 30-3-1988, 9-4-1988 and 22-4-1988 in Delhi.

Name of species	Number of skins seized		
	30-3-88	9-4-88	22-4-88
1. Tiger	..	1	..
2. Leopard	..	17	1
3. Desert Cat	716	..	..
4. Jackal	9	72	..
5. Jungle Cat	7		
6. Common Fox	43		
7. Red Fox	4449		
8. Cut pieces of skins	..	8 Kg.	..
9. Articles made of Red Fox, Common Fox, Jungle Cat, Jackal & Toddy Cat.	..	18	..
	5224	108 8 Kg.	1

Motorable road along the Tripura border

@758. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no motorable road along the Tripura border although the State Government have been pressing for it for long;

(b) whether Government propose to construct the road;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (d) As a part of anti-infiltration measures, it has been decided to construct a motorable road all along the Indo-Bangladesh Border adjoining Assam, Meghalaya, West Bengal and Tripura. In phase I of the programme in Tripura, it is proposed to construct approx. seventy Kms. of border road in West Tripura District and aprox. forty Kms. in South Tripura District. Survey work for construction of road in the above sectors has been taken-up.

@Previously Unstarred Question 376 transferred from the 28th April, 1988.

Freedom fighter's pension

759. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that freedom fighter's pension sanctioned by the Central Government to one Shri Rana Muneshwar Kumar Singh, son of late Shri Rana Kailashpati Narain Singh of village and Post Office Nagwagarh, District Gaya, (Bihar) vide

file No. 114|G|56407|81-FF has been stopped by telegraphic order dated 6th January, 1988 addressed to the Collector, Gaya without assigning any reason; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) Shri Rana Muneshwar Kumar Singh of District Gaya was sanctioned freedom fighters' pension in this Ministry's letter No. 114/G/56407/81-FF (Bihar), dated 12th August, 1987. Subsequently, on reviewing the case it came to notice that some of the papers in this case file were forged. The pension was, therefore, stopped by a telegraphic order dated 6th January, 1988 to the concerned Accountant General, Treasury Officer and the District Collector. By then, as reported by the District Collector, he had drawn Rs. 31,900/- The case has since been handed over to an investigative agency for a report which is awaited.

Wrong Payment by the State Bank of Indore

760. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a fraud through an alleged wrong payment by the State Bank of Indore, M. G. Road Branch of Indore during March, 1988;

(b) if so, what are the details of the amount and the number of Bank employees involved therein; and

(c) what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India has intimated that it has been advised by State Bank of Indore that during March 1988 no fraud has been perpetrated through an alleged wrong payment, at its Mahatma Gandhi Road Branch, Indore. However, on 9th December, 1987, an attempt to defraud the Bank was made; but no loss was suffered by the Bank.

Foreign Funds of Indians in Swiss Banks

761. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that World Bank has given an estimate of foreign funds of Indian nationals in Swiss Banks in numbered accounts to the tune of 1300—1400 crores of rupees in 1985;

(b) whether Government agree with this estimate;

(c) if so, what is the estimate of Government about the amount of such secret funds kept by Indians in Switzerland;

(d) whether Government are thinking of hiring any foreign agency to find out these secret funds; and

(e) what are the details of action proposed to be taken to find out these secret funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Government is not aware of any estimate made by the World Bank about foreign funds of Indian nationals in numbered accounts in Switzerland

(b) to (e) Do not arise